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Politics-Joint Discussion-Rixey and Lee for Democrats-Rogers and Lowery for Re-publicans,

The first joint discussion for the camneeting would take place.

platform and announced that Demo- not allow the flag to be hauled down. elected him chairman for the campaign. | election day. " That while it was an honor not coveted cussion. They were: Rogers first in 30 gratulations. minutes, then Rixey 30 minutes, Lowry 30 minutes and Lee closing in 30

minutes. Mr. Lowry, as the Republican chairman of the county, introduced Mr. Rogers, the Republican candidate for Congress for the Eighth District. Mr. Rogers said:

"I come before you as the standardbearer of the Republican party of the district to represent you in the next Congress. I come with no flights of of his people of the South?" In referoratory, for I am a plain, practical ence to silverhe said, "that question canfarmer and business man talking to a not be touched so long as the Senate is plain people. I have no mud to sling; I thank God that the time has come when there is no mud-slinging, and when men can discuss questions that affect their business interests without personal bitterness I want to go to Congress because I beleive my being there will redound to the advantage of the farmers, not only of the Eighth District, but of all the State. I am no calamity howler, the time has passed for that, as the man who says there is no prosperity now is considered either but for the manufacturer. There are toerazy or a political fanatic. I have a with a good, fat job, but I want his buy, that is why they strike. seat in Congress, not so much for my own personal advantage as for the benefits I believe I can give to my people

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with the incoming Republican admin- lie or have an Empire; that Congress istration, being in accord with them. was governing Porto Rico outside of I was a Confederate soldier, and, strange the constitution. 'Stop imperialism. to say, at this late day, I acknowl. Now Bryan is pledged not to accept a als. edge I served as private, and am proud second term. Let this government of it. I believe that the Republi. be content to stay at home; observe the o in party represents the best interests Monroe doctrine. Let America be for of the country, and have fulfilled all America, and let China and the Philithe pledges they made in the cam- pines alone, " paign of 1896, which have brought prosperity to the whole country, and hence I am a Republican. What conditions ing to follow Mr. Rixey. The terms to we see to-day? Confidence restored, money plenty, wheat 70 cts., as against 55 in '96, cattle \$30, as against \$10 in 96, calves \$8, as against \$3 in '96, lumber higher, and any man who wants a day's work can get it at a good price sented in the campaign, and to say to and paid with a good dollar. I quote our people that their interests are safe what Bryan said in 1896: That if the in the policy pursued by the Republi Republicans won wheat would be 50 ets., wages lower, our business industries paralyzed, farms mortgaged and if Bryan is elected, but to tell you what money locked up and Eugland our banker. ' What do we see now? Mortgages paid off, money plenty, good prices prevailing, everybody at work and England and Europe a borrower of the past forty years, except for money from America.

"Bryan is smart; he advocates free in power and men walked the streets silver where it is popular and something looking for work. Sonphouses were es else where it is unp pular. Take the tablished in the cities to prevent riots, reins of the government out of the and tramps roamed the country. What hands of the Republican party and you do we see now? A man who wants will see the gold of this country flee to Europe. President McKinley did not the manufactories of the country in uphold trusts, in his message he op- full blast, agricultural products in de posed them The only legislation ever mand at good prices, money plenty and passed against trusts was the Republican anti-trust law of 1890 Democrats never did anything about trusts except they came with their free trade fal-

talk against them on the hustings. "Congress put a tariff law on Porto Rico but gave it all back to conduct its say, is dead, because they have a own government. The Republican party new idea, and now in 1900 they sent to Cuba our own Lee, of Stafford, paiga in the Eighth District took place | who drew his sword in defence of the at Stafford Court house Wednesday. | flag, and do you suppose any other man The participants were Hon. J. F. Rixey but McKinley would have made Gen. hatch something new to try in 1904. and Mr. R. E. Lee, Jr., for the Demo- Joseph Wheeler, the ex Confederate crate and Hon. W. J. Rogers, of King general, a brigadier-general in the George, and Mr. M. K Lowry, of regular army? There is a monster Stafford, for the Republicans. A large in the closet - it is the Philip- The Democratic party of to-day is not growd was present. The business of pines - the islands that came into the glorious old Democratic party of the court was such that the court our possession one May morning when the past. The bulk of the party wish house could not be obtained until I Dewey sailed into Manila harbor, to lay aside free silver as they did the clock. Then it was announced the Bryan helped to ratify the treaty in free trade policy of 1892, but Bryan which we paid \$20,000,000 for the dominated the Kansas City Convention The building was jammed with peo- islands and then went back on it. The and although only about 20 per cent. of ple when Capt. D. M. Lee mounted it s people, even if Bryan is elected, will the convention was for the free silver

cratic County Chairman W. J. "What next? The Democrats have was done. And notwithstanding free Jacobs would be absent ifrom the raised the bugaboo of imperialism. It silver made him what he is in certain county on account of business is a question which the people of the localities he leaves it out of his speeches nts during the campaign, country will not entertain. It is sim- because it is not popular Mr. Rixey, and that the committee had ply ridiculous and will fall flat before

He closed by referring to the fact that by him he did not propose to shirk any he was a private in the Confederate der the policy of the Republican party work he was called on to perform for army, asked his people to stand by the labor to-day is independent and defies the success of the party, and would party that had brought good times and capital." In regard to imperialism he give the Republicans this fall the best prices to them. The friends of Rogers cited that European countries had arfight he knew how to make. He then were elated at his first effort in the mies ranging from 14 men to the 1,000 announced the terms of the joint dis- campaign, and he received many con- to 16 to the 1,000 of population, while

RIXEY.

Hon J. F. Rixey said: "Mr. Rogers opened his speech and closed it with the declaration that he was a Confederate soldier, and we find him following the standard of Teddy Roosevelt, who is vilifying the people of the South by saying they are dishonest at home and cowards abroad. How can a Confed- It is because of humanity. They were erate soldier follow a man who says this Republican, even if the House is Democratic. Talk about prosperity and prices." said he, "this little county has always been noted for the thrift of its people. I ask you if times are better

than in 1896? "I am informed that when McKinley was elected wheat was worth \$1.00, Now at my depot, Brandy station, our farmers are selling it at 62 cents on board cars. Do you call that prosperity? There is no prosperity for the farmer day 100,000 miners on a strike who get kind feeling for my friend Rixey, and the same wages they did in '96, but I would like to see him provided for pay 40 per cent. more for what they Trusts under the Cleveland administration were few, now they number 600. The Republican states are owned by trusts and railroads. The party stands

as their champion. "Mark Hanna says he wants \$30,-000,000 as a corruption fund for the camthere is safety in plumpness. fing in the Philippines. The trusts can year it will be \$24,000,000. What does if it is coming it is devilish slow. he care for a contribution of two or three

Government. "McKinley is inconsistent; we first it up again. He, told an anecdote of Scott's Emulsion of Cod and him for free trade and then for a man having fits and said "with four Liver Oil is the subtlest of tariff in Porto Rico. He has no defined more years of McKinley rule we would policy. If Bryan had been President all have fits." His speech was decidedly helps. It is food, the easiest he would have convened Congress and humorous and caught the crowd. food in the world; it is more gotten authority to conduct the war. While he was speaking a voice said: We have to day an army of 100,000 men; than food, it helps you digest all this country wants is 25,000. plied, "you cannot do that, he is on your food, and get more nutri- The expenses for army and pensions is the mountain top." Lack of space \$267,000,000. We pay more for the army prevents us giving a full synopsis of his in the Philipines in one year than the speech. Don't get thin, there is islands are worth. Senater Hoar, who During the speeches repeated cheers safety in plumpness. Man now is standing by the Republican party, for McKinley and Bryan were given said in the Senate last session when he and Chairman Lee was kept busy callopposed the policy of the administration ing for order. After the speaking in the Philipines that the great ques- Mesers. Lee and Bixey were given an

Mr. Lowery said : "It is embarrass offered us were such that we did no under protest, but we wanted to show them that we were not afraid to stand up and discuss the issues that are pre can party. We are here to talk horse sense, not to tell you what will be done has been done by McKinley and the Republican party. "We glory in our country and the party that has controlled it fo

eight years when the Democrats were work can get it and good wages paid, prosperity everywhere. The Democratic party is one of new issues. In 1892 lacies, they were exploded. In 1896 it was something else. Free silver, they bring forward the new paramount bugaboo issue, imperialism. When they are defeated on November 6th they will The Republicans follow the policy 'The good of the whole people.' Mr. Bryan represents a combination of 'issues,

plank, he demanded it put in, which Republicans. The Democratic party

in the United States, with its present army of 65,000 men, it was only 1 to the 1,000 of its population. "Do you fear imperialism with these conditions? Imperialism is only a scare-crow. They cannot stand on the record made by Cleveland in his eight years of power. They are looking for something new to fool the people in every campaign. Why is it we have Cuba and the Philippines ground down under the heel of tyraut Spain and will soon be free and with a good government. Look at Alaska. It was acquired in 1867 and it is only in the past year or so that it has been enjoying even territorial rights. This country which has been built up by the Republican party is the greatest in the world. In the past four years the balance of trade in our favor has been greater than in the 108 previous years. Is this not a record for the Republican

has never legislated against trusts. Un-

polls on Nov. 6th and vote for McKinley, Roosevelt and Rogers." LEE.

party? Prosperity has come all over the

country. Do you want to go back to the

panic conditions of '96? If not go to the

Mr. Lee is a broad-shouldered, stalwart specimen of manhood, weighing 250 pounds. When he was presented by Chairman Lee as his 'small cousin,' the building rung with applause, and a voice said, "he is fat and hearty and must be living on McKinley money,"to which Mr. L replied: "We will see about that later, but not yet. I am paign, and he will get it from the surprised to see a confederate soldier in trust companies. If you want the trusts | the Republican ranks. Mr. Rogers says controlled you must look to Bryan and he was a Confederate soldier and fought not McKinley. He tells you if elected for what he believed was right. He he will convene Congress the next day, should have said, what he knew was control the trusts and take down our right." (Tremendous applause.) Said he, "I will dismiss prosperity with a few Summer has tried your well afford to contribute to Mark Han- words. There is prosperity for the na's corruption fund. Look at Carnagie, armor plate manufacturer, for the food-works; winter is coming the great head of the steel trust. His manufacturer of the 13 inch gun, to try your breath-mill. Fall income last year was \$12,000,000; this but no prosperity for the farmer, and

"As to the silver question that is an But weather is tricky; look million dollars? He will get it all issue passed on four years ago and setout! Look out for colds espec- back in one sale of armor plate to the tled." He said later in his speech that "Run Bryan in the ground," He re-

New York. tion before the American people was, ovation on the green. So ended a big whether we should continue a Repub. day in Stafford.

W.Il of Geo. Rollins offered for probat and contested by James Rollins et. Erroneous assessement of land of Jas.

Shryock's administrator vs. A. and M. Greenhow; same vs M Greenhow. Both eases dismissed at cost of plainstiff. Distiller's licen:e granted W. T.

Wallace vs. West, debt. Dismissed at

plaintiff's cost. Estates of J. W. Jones, W. B. Wink. ler and Jas L Lowry committed to sheriff for administration.

Commissioner's report on bond of H. B. Chesley treasurer, confirmed,

CAROLINE.

Tacky Party-Personals, Etc., Etc.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance. Bowling Green, Sept. 20.

a tacky party, which was much enjoyed by the participants, as well as an addition to our community as she those who came to look on. The costumes were ludicrous and becoming and caused much amusement. Tacky games were indulged in, and at a late hour they wound up with a cake] walk in which the party broke up with many thanks to the hostess for such a the late Mr. E. M. Burruss, our lamented

is the guest of her sister, Mrs, O. L. Mr. Byron Vincent, who resides in

Miss Lena Richerson, of Washington,

Norfolk, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mrs. C. S. Webb, after a pleasant visit to her parents in Orange, returned to her home here Monday, accom panied by her sister, Miss Louls Camper, who will attend the Southern Seminary this session.

Mrs. E. B. French and little son, who have been summering here, left Monday for their home in Richmond. Miss Daisy Brannan, of New York, spent several days at the home of Mr. O. L. Collins before entering the Southern Seminary, where she will be a student the coming session.

Among the old girls at the Seminary we note the faces of Misses Newbill, Butts, Kinzer, Williams, Morgan, Lafoe, Storeham, Rock, Anderton, Crock ett, Downs and others. To all we extend a cordial welcome.

Messrs. John White, Moncure Gravatt, Webb Rains and John Winston left Monday to resume their studies at the University of Virginia.

Rev. W. F. Hayes is conducting a revival meeting at Eagle's Nest, this county, therefore there were no services at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Miss Williamtince Williams and friend have returned to Baltimore, after spending a few days with the family of Dr. R T. Glassell.

Mrs. R. L. Chamberlayne and two interesting daughters, who spent August and September at the "Lawn, "left Friday for their home in Richmond, much to the regret of their many friends here

R. H. Harris, a travelling photographer, is in our midst and seems to be doing a flourishing business. Mrs. R. T. Chewning of Alexandria-

spent several days of last week at the Lawn. Mrs. J. H. Amiss, wife of P. E. Amiss, is spending a few days in our

Rev. Richard Bagby filled his regular

appointment here Sunday morning and

night; the house was filled on both occasions, and he delivered two excellent Mr. E. C. Anderton, of Tappahannock, was here several days last week. This was his first visit among us since he

took unto himself a "better half," and

he received congratulations on every Rev. O. E. Watts, of Norfolk county. spent Wednesday in town; as usual he received a cordial welcome from his

many friends. Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bullard spent Wednesday in Richmond. The Southern Academy opened on the 18th under very flattering circumstances; quite a number of boys have

come in and more are expected. Miss Catherine and Master Austin Thompson, who have been spending some time with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McGown, left Monday for Louisville, Ky., where they will spend the winter,

Dr. J. D. Butler, of Sparta, and Mr. D. B Powers, of Port Royal, were in town Monday to attend the meeting of

the Board of Supervisors. Mr. and Mrs, Louis Czapski spent Sunday in town en route to Baltimore, where they will reside.

Mrs. Kate McOurdy, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her father, Dr. O. S. Webb. Mr. L. W. Chandler spent several days of last week in Gloncester county. Mr. Scott Rowe, after spending several weeks with relatives in Atlanta, Gs., returned to his home Monday.

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Saw-Mill Burned-Notes.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Ruther Glen. The recent rains in ithis community have made all vegetation look fresh and

green again, except that which was too far gone for rain to do any good. Tobacco may possibly be helped some by our eleventh-hour storm, but it seems as if we have stepped from summer to O. Lee and of Nancy Ross corrected by fall in the last few days,

The saw mill of Mesers. T. Hunter & Co, under the superintendency of Mr. Douglas Quarles, was destroyed by fire on the 11th of September. Mr. Quarles was enjoying a hay ride with a crowd of young people from the vicinity of his mill when a messenger on horseback overtook the wagon and informed him of the fire. It is needless to say that quite a gloom was cast over the otherwise hilarious party upon

the receipt of this intelligence. The Carmel church congregation met recently and discussed the matter which is now uppermost in their minds. Namely, the calling of a pastor the Rev. Mr. Musselman having resigned. No agreement was reached beyond the appointment of a committee to confer with sister churches regarding cooperation in the calling of some one to fill their pulpits.

Miss E. G. Winfrey of Richmond, is with us again teaching in the family of Mr. Jas. Hunter. All extend to her a a number of friends on Friday night at hearty welcome and are satisfied that she will continue to be as interesting was last winter. Mr. Joe Terrill of Brooklyn, N. Y.

is spending his annual vacation with his mother at Golansville. Mr. Harry Burruss is now at Ruther Glen settling up the affairs of his brother,

Mr. T. T. Wright, son of Mr. Wesley Wright, left for Richmond College

fellow-citizen and merchant.

Miss Alice Monoure has returned to her home from Louisa, where she has been visiting friends since August 15th. Romulus.



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